

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, November 29, 2006 8:45 A.M. Room 521 House Office Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (17/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None. (0/17)

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2006 meeting.

Representative Hoogendyk supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 6049** before the committee.

HB 6049 Caswell	Property tax; other; requirement for an ordinance or resolution to file a protest; revise.
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Representative Bruce Caswell, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6049** but did not wish to speak.

Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6049** but did not wish to speak.

Peggy Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6049** but did not wish to speak.

Brian Westrin, representing the Michigan Association of Realtors, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 6049** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 6049**. **Representative Bieda** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 6049** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Meyer** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 5717** before the committee.

HB 5717 Gonzales Property tax; delinquent taxes; funding for administration of tax-reverted land process; establish.

Representative Lee Gonzales, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Peggy Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5717**.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 5717**. **Representative Bennett** supported the motion.

1. Amend page 3, line 9, after “**LAND**” by striking out “**UTILIZATION**” and inserting “**REUTILIZATION**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Rick Jones moved to report **HB 5717** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Sheen laid **SB 387** before the committee.

SB 387 Patterson Single business tax; credit; lifetime learning expenses; provide for.

Don Van Singel, representing Daimler Chrysler, testified before the committee in support of **SB 387**.

Peggy Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 387** but did not wish to speak.

Tom Hoisington, representing General Motors, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 387** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the **(H-2)** substitute to **SB 387**. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the following amendment to **SB 387 (H-2)**. **Representative Bieda** supported the motion.

1. Amend page 1, line 8, after “**BEFORE**” by striking out “**JANUARY**” and inserting “**APRIL**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **SB 387** as an **(H-3)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Mayes** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Sheen laid **SB 65** before the committee.

SB 65	Jelinek	Property tax; exemptions; properties purchased and improved by nonprofit housing development associations; provide a 2-year tax exemption.
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Connie Burgess, from Senator Ron Jelinek's office, testified before the committee in support of **SB 65**.

Ken Bensen, representing Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, testified before the committee in support of **SB 65**.

Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 65** but did not wish to speak.

Dawn Crandall, representing the Michigan Association of Home Builders, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 65** but did not wish to speak.

Senator elect Mark Jansen turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 65** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Marleau moved to report **SB 65**, with recommendation. **Representative Rick Jones** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 6386** and **HB 6387** before the committee.

HB 6386	Taub	Use tax; exemptions; certain professional and collegiate sporting events; extend sunset on certain exemptions.
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HB 6387	Taub	Sales tax; exemptions; certain professional and collegiate sporting events; extend sunset on certain exemptions.
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Representative Shelley Taub, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Ryan Cannon, representing the PGA of America, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6386** and **HB 6387**.

John Morad, representing the Oakland Hills PGA, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6386** and **HB 6387** but did not wish to speak.

Peggy Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6386** and **HB 6387** in concept but did not wish to speak.

Representative Meyer moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 6386**. **Representative Bennett** supported the motion.

1. Amend page 2, following line 19, by inserting:
“(E) A COLLEGIATE HOCKEY COMPETITION IN WHICH TEAMS COMPETE IN A POSTSEASON EVENT TO DETERMINE THE NATIONAL CHAMPION.”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Farrah moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 6386**. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

1. Amend page 2, line 20, after “January 1,” by striking out “**2010**” and inserting “**2011**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 6386** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Palmer** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Marleau moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 6387**.

Representative Rick Jones supported the motion.

1. Amend page 2, following line 19, by inserting:

“(E) A COLLEGIATE HOCKEY COMPETITION IN WHICH TEAMS COMPETE IN A POSTSEASON EVENT TO DETERMINE THE NATIONAL CHAMPION.”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 6387**.

Representative Hoogendyk supported the motion.

1. Amend page 2, line 20, after “January 1,” by striking out “2010” and inserting “2011”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer moved to report **HB 6387** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation.

Representative Bieda supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 6030** before the committee.

HB 6030 Walker Property tax; principal residence exemption; formula used to calculate exemption for a bed and breakfast establishment; revise.

Representative Howard Walker, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Peggy Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6030** but did not wish to speak.

Steve Yencich, representing the Michigan Hotel, Motel and Resort Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6030** but did not wish to speak.

Brian Westrin, representing the Michigan Association of Realtors, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 6030** but did not wish to speak.

Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 6030** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 6030**. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 6030** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Mayes** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 6076** and **HB 6077** before the committee.

HB 6076 Brown Sales tax; exemptions; materials affixed to a nonprofit hospital; revise.

HB 6077 Brown Use tax; exemptions; materials affixed to a nonprofit hospital; revise.

Representative Rich Brown, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Chester Pinterelli, representing the Iron County Medical Care Facility, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6076** and **HB 6077** but did not wish to speak.

Ron Bosso, representing the Iron County Medical Care Facility, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6076** and **HB 6077** but did not wish to speak.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6076** and **HB 6077** but did not wish to speak.

Rene Beniak, representing the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6076** and **HB 6077** but did not wish to speak.

Shelley Jipson-Lomay, representing the Michigan County Social Services Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6076** and **HB 6077** but did not wish to speak.

Laura Appel, representing the Michigan Hospital Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6076** and **HB 6077** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 6076**. **Representative Rick Jones** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (17/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Drolet moved to report **HB 6076** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (17/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 6077**. **Representative Bieda** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (17/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer moved to report **HB 6077** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (17/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 6626** before the committee

HB 6626 Stakoe	Property tax; exemptions; tax exemption for senior housing when property is rehabilitated by a limited dividend housing corporation; provide for.
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Representative John Stakoe, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Mark McDaniel, representing the Great Lakes Capital Fund, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6626**.

Adrian Cazal, representing the Michigan Housing Council, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6626** but did not wish to speak.

Peggy Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card stating she had no position yet on **HB 6626**.

Representative Bieda moved to report **HB 6626**, with recommendation. **Representative Stakoe** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (17/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:50 a.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070